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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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TAGS: MASS, SA

SUBJECT: USMTM MANPOWER AUTHORIZATION

1. USCINCEUR HAS SUBMITTED A PROPOSED FY 1977-1981 JOINT MANPOWER PROGRAM (JMP) FOR THE US MILITARY TRAINING MISSION, SAUDI ARABIA (USMTM) WHICH, WHEN APPROVED, WOULD INCREASE THE MANPOWER AUTHORIZATION FROM THE CURRENT 160 SPACES TO 184 SPACES IN FY 1977. THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF THE REQUEST AS ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL ARE REQUIRED TO MEET INCREASED DEMANDS FOR ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE IN AIR FORCE AND NAVY SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AND TO PROVIDE ESSENTIAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT TO USMTM. OF THE 24 SPACES, NINE WILL BE OFFICERS, TEN WILL BE ENLISTED AND FIVE WILL BE LOCAL WAGE RATE EMPLOYEES.

2. DOD HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS ON THIS PROPOSED INCREASE. BEFORE RESPONDING WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S VIEWS AS WELL AS EMBASSY'S JUDGEMENT AS TO SAG  
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REACTION. SAG WILL, OF COURSE, BE PAYING FOR ADDITIONAL

PERSONNEL.

3. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EMBASSY VIEWS WHETHER CONCURRENCE SHOULD BE CONDITIONED ON INCREASED ASSIGNMENT OF MILITARY OFFICERS ON 2-YEAR ACCOMPANIED TOURS TO REDUCE TURNOVER RATE. ROBINSON

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